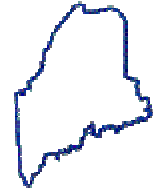




## Summaries of Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grants



### **MAINE**

**The AIDS Project** of Portland, will receive a HOPWA renewal grant for \$895,913 to continue to partially fund HAVEN's Initiative to House and Serve Targeted Populations (The Initiative). The Initiative serves low-income individuals with HIV who receive HIV-related services in Portland and who are homeless or at great risk of homelessness; are soon to be released from jail, have recently been released from jail, or are at risk of incarceration; or are moderately to severely functionally impaired due to substance use and/or mental illness. The primary funded activities provided by this grant are tenant-based rental assistance, under the new grant to 32 individuals or family unit for at least one year and at least 50 family units the second and third years; shallow rental assistance; emergency assistance with rent; utility payments and security deposits for at least 35 family units each year. The program also offers intensive case management and in-home support services of up to eight to ten persons at a time; outreach to persons in the criminal justice system; outreach to homeless persons with HIV across a range of settings; and a basic package of housing information and referral services for all persons in the targeted populations. This outreach is expected to reach at least 60 persons. Partnered with The AIDS Project are sponsors AIDS Lodging House and Shalom House which carry out HOPWA funded activities along with a key collaborator, Positive Health Care, a Ryan White Title III interdisciplinary primary care, early intervention services team. For information contact: The AIDS Project, PO Box 5305, Portland, ME 04101, George W. Friou, Executive Director. Phone: (207) 774-6877, Fax: (207) 879-0761, Email: [gfriou@aidsproject.org](mailto:gfriou@aidsproject.org) .